



# City of Cincinnati

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## Central Business District Street Rehabilitation Project CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Cincinnati, June 21, 2005 – The City of Cincinnati today announced that it expects to complete work on the Central Business District (CBD) Street Rehabilitation project, which began last summer, by Saturday, July 2.

The majority of work will take place between Wednesday, June 22 and Wednesday, June 29. Efforts will include final paving and lane striping on the following streets:

- Fifth Street, from Elm to Vine streets.
- Sixth Street, from Walnut to Vine streets.
- Main Street, from Third to Fifth streets.
- Walnut Street, from Fourth to Fifth streets.

Work will be performed weekday evenings between 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. Weather permitting, work also will take place on Saturday, June 25, between 6 a.m. and 11 p.m., and if needed, on Saturday, July 2. Traffic will be maintained at all times.

“The bulk of the work will be done by June 29,” said Joe Hinzman. Hinzman is the project engineer for the CBD Street Rehabilitation project and is with the City of Cincinnati’s Department of Transportation and Engineering. “We will use the remaining time to complete the project punch list. However, we don’t expect those efforts to cause disruptions in traffic flow or to downtown businesses and residents.”

Started last summer, the CBD Street Rehabilitation project included curb repairs, grinding and repairing existing pavement, and repaving with two courses of asphalt. In all, approximately 17 lane miles of downtown streets were rehabilitated throughout the project:

<b><u>STREET</u></b>	<b><u>FROM</u></b>	<b><u>TO</u></b>
Fourth Street	Walnut Street	Central Avenue
Fifth Street	Elm Street	Walnut Street
Sixth Street	Walnut Street	Vine Street
Seventh Street	Broadway	Sycamore Street
Seventh Street	Central Avenue	Interstate 75
Central Avenue	Sixth Street	Ezzard Charles Drive
Central Parkway	Broadway	Sycamore Street
Main Street	Third Street	Fourth Street
New Street	Broadway	Sycamore Street
North Street	New Street	Seventh Street

Sycamore Street  
Vine Street  
Walnut Street

Seventh Street  
Central Parkway  
Fourth Street

Central Parkway  
McMicken Avenue  
Fifth Street

“The work has gone quite smoothly on this project,” said Hinzman. “We’re very pleased with the efforts of all involved, and in particular, those of the John R. Jurgensen Company who performed the work. Nevertheless, we will be glad to be off the downtown streets in early July.”

The Department of Transportation and Engineering oversees the rehabilitation and improvement of streets in the City of Cincinnati. The Department also is responsible for transportation planning, design, engineering services, structural and geological services, right-of-way regulation and construction management. It is the clearinghouse for all city and regional transportation functions, including serving as a liaison to the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA). Visit the Department’s Web site at [www.cincinnati-oh.gov](http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov) for additional information and construction activities.

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